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**Study Title:** The ordinary becomes extraordinary: The occupation of living at the end-of-life.

**Brief description of the study:** People with advanced cancer experience bodily change resulting in debilitating functional decline which has a significant impact on everyday life. Palliative research has focused extensively on ameliorating physical and psychospiritual suffering. This thesis elucidates the experience of altered embodiment and occupation at end-of-life, giving clarity to peoples’ occupational goals. It examines how occupational participation and goal setting may promote restoration of disrupted relationship between self and body. Looking beyond effective palliation of symptoms is important in enabling participation in everyday life.

**Study Methodology:** (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)

- Epidemiology
- Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement
- X Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive
- Mixed Method
- Systematic Review
- Intervention: RCT
- Intervention: Comparative or cohort study
- Intervention: Case series

**Project details:**

- Funding source (Optional): NHMRC
- Has the study received ethics approval? X Yes  No  Not applicable
- Project starting date: 
- Project completion date: December 2011
- Multi site: Yes  X  No  Not applicable

**Researchers**

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**Topics (Admin only):** Allied Health, Cancer